IT WILL BE REFERRED

SOME WELL KNOWN AUTHORITY TO SETTLE MACK-KLING DISPUTE.

Each Man Confident It Will Be Decided in His Favor-Prettiest Match Ever Seen Here-Kling Claims State Championship.

John Kling and Ed Mack, whose match at continuous pool was concluded Friday night, will meet to-day with the stakeholder, Charles Raber, to decide upon some third party to whom Mack's protest of Kling's victory will be referred. Mack will propose that the Blake-Collender company he asked to name the referce. Kling has



to refer the matter to any authority of known reputation.

Kling defeated Mack, 1,000 to 967, and t is not likely that the decision of the reeree, whoever he may be, will change the result. The point upon which Mack base his protest was raised in the eighth frame of Friday night's game. Mack was about to make a difficult shot, and raised at least one foot from the floor. Kling said both feet were off the floor, and immediately ciaimed foul, which Referee Huggard al-



owed. Stakeholder Raber also indorses

Kling's position.

"This question will be decided in my farans question will be decided in my favor. I have absolutely no doubt of that," said Kling, confidently, last night. "I should not have called Mack down if I had not been sure that he had both feet off the floor. The referee also saw the breach of rules, and his decision ought to settle the matter. I am willing to refer it to experts, however, but I am confident that they will indorse the referee's decison."
"I did not violate the rules in any way."

"I did not violate the rules in any way," said Mack. "I lifted only one foot from the floor, and kling had no basis for his claim. I will abide the decision, whatever t may be, which the third party will make, out I do not see how it can be otherwise than in my favor."

Leaving aside the unfortunate dispute of Friday night the match was the prettiest that has ever been seen in Kansas City.



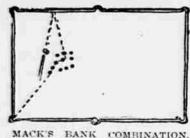
KLING'S PRETTY KISS SHOT

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From first to last it was close and full of excitement and abounded in sensational work by both contestants. Kling perhaps played the more steady game but in the use of good generalship in close plays Mack had him bested.

Kling took the victory on four of the five nights of play. The first game was the closest of the series. Mack winning with a margin of five balls. The highest win of the match, however, was only eleven, which kling scored on Wednesday night. Kling came up to Friday night with a lead of thirty and the "Cincinnati Kid" was never able to overtake him.

Mack did the breaking at the start of Mack did the breaking at the start of Friday's game and scratched on the first shot. Kling then cleared the table un-animously and also pocketed ail of the



balls on the second frame. He played balls on the second frame. He played the steadler name and increased the margin to a lead which Mack by the most desperate kind of a rally could not overcome. "The Kid" made a great effort to cover the lost ground and did reduce the lead, but suried too late to win the game. As a result of his victory Kling now claims the championship of Missouri, the title to which Mack previously laid claim.

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BOANERGES WINS MAGNOLIA.

David, a Strong Favorite in the Feature of to-day's racing card was the Magnolia selling stakes for 4-year-olds and upwards, at a mile, and valued at \$1,000. David, backed from \$ to 5 to 6 to 5, was a strong favorite, but Boanerges, with as good as 11 to 5 against him, had all the speed and made a show of his field, winning in a gallop by five lengths. Weather cloudy and track beavy. George Lee was the only winning favorite.

Fir race-Selling 6 furlongs. De Bride, 100 (150 chart) and 2 to 1 serond the first several times in the past three years. made a show of his field, winning in a gallop by five lengths. Weather cloudy and track heavy. George Lee was the only dinning favorite.

Fir race—Selling: 6 furlongs. De Bride, 162 (Hothersail), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second: Lady Disdain, 57 (T. Burns), 11 to 5, third. Lady Disdain, 57 (T. Burns), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1233.

Second race—5 furlongs: handicap: 2-year-olds. Sam Lazarus, Esq., 168 (Lines), 5 to 5, won; Pat Garrett, 103 (Southard), 5 to 5, won; Pat Garrett, 103 (Southard), 5 to 1 and 2 to 5, second; Sir Casimir, 162 (Ross), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1307.

Third race—Selling: 112 miles, George Lee, 96 (Holden), 2 to 5, won; Rockwood, 161 (T. Burns), 6 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Red, 161 (Crowhurst), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1307.

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Fourth race-Magnolia selling stakes; 1 file. Boanerges, 100 (Powers), 11 to 5, won; Javid, 164 (Frost), 6 to 5, second, Time-saker, 112 (T. Burns), 11 to 5, third. Time,

carloads of horses from Bennings arrived here to-day, having made the fastest time on record-thirty-one hours from Washing-

How They Finished at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.-Weather lear; track fast. ear; track fast. First race—Purse; 6 furlongs. Pelxotto, 4 (N. Turner), 7 to 5 won; Novia, 169 Powell), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Good ope, 88 (J. Ward), 7 to 5, third, Time,

Hope, as the Marsh.

1:1445.

Second race-Selling; futurity course. Rio Chico, 103 (Beauchamp), 2 to 1, won; Crossmolina, 103 (Spencer), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lothlan, 103 (J. Woods), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

Third race-Selling; 6 furlongs. Sport Mealister, 107 (Spencer), 7 to 5, won; Mamie G., 104 (E. Jones), 5 to 2 and even, second; Alicia, 104 (I. Powell), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:144.

Fourth race—Handicap; 1 mile. La Goleta, Houghth race—Handicap; 1 mile. La Goleta, Houghth race—Handicap; 1 mile. La Goleta, Houghth race—Handicap; 1 mile. La Goleta, Handicap; 1 mile. La Goleta, 1 mile. 1:40.

Fifth race-Produce stakes; selling; 6 furlongs. Sam McKeever, 100 (I. Powell), 12 to 1, won. Lime Water, 113 (Spencer), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Gauntlet, 100 (Piggott), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race-Selling; 1 mile. Frohman, 102 (Daly), 3 to 1, won; Imperious, 102 (H. Martin), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Inverary II., 105 (Everson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½.

HILLIS AND SMITH LEAD. Men's Tourney of Kansas City Whist Club Continues to Grow In

Excitement. The fourteenth and fifteenth games in the tourney for men's pairs in the Kansas City Whist Club were played off last Wednesday. McCianahan and John Smith were pushed out of first place, which they held for nine games by Hillis and Joseph Smith. The last two games of this tourney will be played next Wednesday and it would be nothing short of pure guesswork to name the final winners as there are now

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The first tourney for ladies was finished last Monday evening and was won by Mrs. E. C. Peebles. The scheme of the whist committee in having several short tourneys for ladies of six games each, instead of one long tourney, as has been the rule in former years, has met with much encouragement as there are nuclear teams conformer years, has met with much encouragement, as there are injecten teams contesting in the tourney just finished. The
second tourney for ladies will begin Monday evening, December 5, and for this
tourney the whist committee has undertaken to equalize the strength of all contestants by giving handicaps, based on the
records made in the first tourney.

The following is the final standing of the
first five teams in the ladies' tourney just
infaned:

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

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Football Game at Sedalia.

SEDALIA. MO., Dec. 3.—(Special.) Central Business college football team defeated the Missouri Pacific shops' eleven, at Liberty park field to-day, by a score of 10 to 0.

General Sporting Notes.

Owing to the illness of J. A. R. Elliott, the live bird match between the crack Kan-eas City marksman and Dr. J. W. Smith, to have been held at St. Louis yesterday, was postponed until Wednesday.

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Otto Sieloff is attracting no little attention in the puglisite arena and as the result of his good showing in the East he has been signed to box Jnek Carrig before a Chicago club early in December. He also has some engagements in sight around Cincinnati, and expects to get a chance at Charley Burns.

Red Ehret is out of a job and out of money, as well as out of the hunt as a twirler, so he is making every effort poesible to secure a berth as a major league umpire. Buck Ewing and John T. Brush are using their influence with President Young and they hope to get the old Cincinnati twirler on the staff of indicator handlers.

handlers.

Spike Sullivan has been offered a chance to meet Joe Gans before the Polo Athletic Club on the occasion of the opening of that club, as a promoter of fistic affairs. Spike never was known to be looking for the worst of it, and he probably wants easier game than the colored man, who can make the majority of lightwateries. can make the majority of lightweights step sideways.

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December 15 a new aspirant for middle-weight honors will make his appearance before the Lenox Club, in the person of George Byers, a colored fighter who was picked up by the foxy O'Rourke. Jack Bonner is the man picked to meet Byers, and if the latter puts the Philadelphian away he can claim recognition as a com-ing champion.

The Monarch Athletic Club, of Syracuse, is making an effort to arrange a meeting between Corbett and Tommy Ryan. The latter is willing to take the fakir on for six or eight rounds, for points only, but there is no necessity of making any such provision, as it is an even money propo-sition that Ryan can whip Corbett, if the latter is no better than the reports of his meeting with Sharkey Indicate.

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Abbatticchio, the Italian ball player who belongs to the Philadelphia club, and who is a possibility for the Detroit team the coming season, has been playing football on the Latrobe, Pa., eleven. Now he is nursing two fractured ribs and has about decided that a ball player has no business on the gridiron. The Carlisle Indian pitcher, Jimison, who was farmed to Wilkesbarre by the Phillies, was also injured in a football game.

Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cook.

After Collins Evidence. mile. Boanerges. 409 (Powers). 11 to 5. won. David. 104 (Frost). 6 to 5. second. Time. 1259.

Fifth race-1 mile. Waterman, 98 (Valentine). 12 to 5. won: Namie L.'s Sister. 102 (Frost). 7 to 2 and 4 to 5. second. Elkin, 105 (Southard). 4 to 5. third. Time. 132.

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WILL HURT THE SPORT

EVERYBODY CONDEMNS DECISION IN DIXON-GARDNER FIGHT.

Incompetency of Referee Generally Commented Upon-Remedy for the Evil Now Existing in Lenox Athletic Club.

The sporting fraternity of the city has very good grounds for the general protest which is going the rounds over the decision in the Dixon-Gardner contest which was pulled off a few days ago in New York city. An eager and close reading of the rounds in detail failed to disclose any reason why the colored had should have been given the decision over the elever Omahan, and advices from the men who were at the ring side seem to indicate that Gardner was at least entitled to a draw. The voice of the Eastern press is unantmous on this point and there is a stir in only to the discussion of the Corbett-Sharkey fiasco.

If the managers of the Lenox Athletic they have done in the past, it is but a question of time when the sport will lose the support of the fraternity of the metrop olls, and if they get in this predicament, they can hardly look for better treatment in other cities. With good, clean exhibi-tions in which the best man wins, and at which the patrons can always count upon seeing what they came for, the immediate future of pugilism in the vicinity of New York is of the brightest. It is a well known York is of the brightest. It is a well know fact that Tammany will allow anything it this line provided the right men have charge of it, and Teddy Roosevelt, the governor-elect, is something of a man with the gloves himself and has often expresse himself in favor of the manly art. But such moddles as the last two events which have been pulled off at the club are likely to bring about a radical change, and the management should take the built by thorns immediately before it gets too late and the support of the sporting public ilost.

management should take the buil by the horns immediately before it gets too late, and the support of the sporting public is lost.

There seems to be very little excuse for the decision against Oscar Gardner. Nearly everyone says that it should have at least been a draw, and there are those who think that the Western lad had the better of the argument. It was a case of the East against the West, to a large exteat, and perhaps this fact influenced the decision. The fact is that it is almost an impossibility to obtain a decision against Dixon, and only three times in his career has this happened. One of the men who bexted the negro champion was clever Frank Erne, and then Billy Plimmer and Soily Smith did the trick. In each of these instances, however, Dixon was so clearly beaten that any other decisions were out of the question. Should Gardner and Dixon get together again, and the colored iad can hardly refuse, there will be a lot of money placed on the Omaha man.

The root of the evil in the Lenox Club is the want of competent referees. It seems that a club with all the backing of the Lenox, with the possibility of having the very best men in the country in its ring, should be able to afford to have the very best men in the country to pass upon the merits of the contestants. There are pienty of good referees. Notwithstanding all the talk against John Kelly for the decision he made in the Corbett-Sharkey fight, it was the only one that he could have given, and there is no getting away from the fact that Kelly is just about as good as they make. And then there is none better than he, and there has never been any serious objection to any decision that he has ever rendered at a ring-side. There is Siler, and others of a like like the number of at least a long half dozen, whose services could be secured if they were gone after in the right way. The club should have referees of its own and should pay them a regular salary, and thus avoid the trouble which is sure to ensue if the present method is pursued. Why should t

Morning Telegraph: There was no fake it the Lenox Athletic Club last night. stead, the programme was varied by as plain a case of robbery as was ever perpetrated. Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," was the victim of the steal, and George Dixon the innocent beneficiary. These two boys boxed twenty-five rounds, and in a majority of the rounds Gardner had a decided advantage. The Omaha boy hit Dixon in the proportion of two to one, and forced the fight throughout. In common justice he should have had the decision. A draw would have been unjust. For some unaccountable reason the official referee, Charley White, was replaced by Dick Roche, and he decided in fayor of Dixon, who fights under the management of O'Rourke, who also controls the club. The decision was received with hisses, and the Lenox Club had scored one more stroke of unpopularity. stead, the programme was varied by as

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Morning Journal: Gardner was strong, capable of going miles further; practically uninjured and unbeaten, yet he was outpointed, and in a limited round "go" the decision is given to the better man at the distance. It was fast, clever and worth going a distance to see.

Evening Journal: Oscar Gardner is a great man-perhaps as good a one, bar Jordan, as Dixon ever met. He is tircless, unconquerable, an admirable performer, a credit to the ring. His defeat was on bexing points. As to what might happen did they go to a finish, as was the custom of deciding championships in other days, it is hard to say. The story might be different. Morning World: When Referce Dick Roche gave the decision to Dixon the announcement was received with mingled applause and hisses. Gardner, by his hard work and the way he had marked up Dixon's eyes, had acquired a great many partisans during the contest. The hisses came from them. Dixon was in the aggressive when the fight began and when it ended. He cut out the pace at the start, although there were many rounds during which Gardner did the more effective work. His most effective blows, however, were counters and returns to Dixon's leads.

Roche Accused of Robbery.

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Evening World: Gardner made a great fight against his dusky rival, but he certainly made the mistake of his life in fight-Ing as long as he did on the defensive. In only five rounds of the contest Gardner really forced the fighting, and, as Dixon had been the aggressor in all the rest, the decision which Referee Roche rendered could not have been any different. Of course there were persons present who could not agree with Roche in his decision. They thought the latter had deliberately robbed Gardner and loudly hissed the verdict. Gardner, no doubt, would have made a much better fight with Dixon if it were not for the misfortune be had in breaking his right hand in the eighth round on Dixon's head. Up to this round Gardner was sending in his right with terrife force to Dixon's body, and as each of those blows made Dixon wince there is no telling what might have happened if he had not broken his head. ing as long as he did on the defensive. In might have happened if he had not broken

might have happened if he had not broken his hand.

Morning Sun: The referee made his ruling because he believed that Dixon had outpointed his opponent, even though Gardner had done most of the leading. From an impartial point of view it seemed that the men fought evenly, so far as any material advantage by either was concerned, and that both were equally effective when the battle ended. Dixon was perhaps, more scientific than the Westerner, and he had probably landed more clean blows. He did not have such a pronounced advantage. not have such a pronounced advantage, however, as to warrant a defeat for Gardner. The latter gave the champion the hardest light of his career and should have been entitled at least to a draw, the sporting men helicital. ing men believed.
Evening News: Dixon had a close call for his laurels. He was awarded the decision at the end of the twenty-lifth round. He was awarded it on points. The crowd dia not see things in that way, and there was considerable hissing over the verdict. Gardner is every inch a fighter, and he certainly is the best man that Dixon has ever been in a bout with. At the end of the go Dixon had two bruised eyes; Gardner didn't have a mark on him.

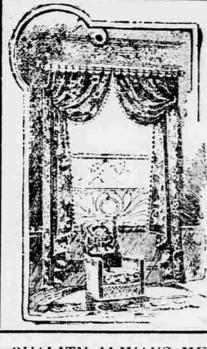
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Should Have Been a Draw.

The Press: George Dixon's victory was not clean cut, but Dick Roche, the referee. decided that he had done most of the leading and was entitled to the decision on points. The announcement of the decision was greeted with a cheer, but the cheer quickly was lost in a storm of hisses and leers, which was kept up for three or four minutes. The battle was clean and fast from the start to finish, and many of the speciators were of the opinion that a draw would have been a good decision. Gard-

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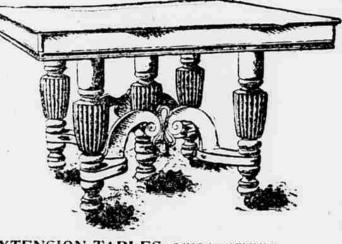
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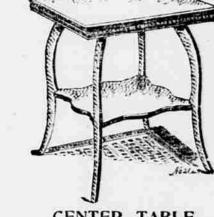
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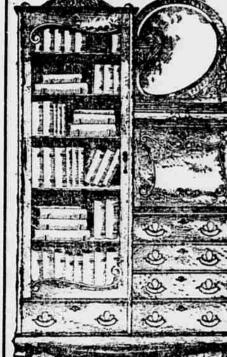
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A resume of the rounds as reported by the Herald would give the fight to Gardner on tooling. on points.

Times: The decision was not a popular one, for while Dixon did aimost all of the eading Gardner met aimost every blow eleverly and managed to land more often than Dixon. A draw would have been a rood decision.

SHARKEY AND MITCHELL. Fight Will Not Take Place Before Next March-Witchell Asked

for Time. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-The International fight between Charles Mitchell and Tom Sharkey will not take place before March next and the latter can now make arrange-ments to fight Kid McCoy in January. In response to Sharkey's acceptance of Mitch challenge and his offer to fight him in January Mitchell cabled that he could not get in condition to fight before March, but that he desired the match and request-

fight must take place in January as he desired to go to San Francisco in Februdesired to no to San Francisco in Febru-ary to fight Jeffries, but O'Rourke said that if Mitchell gave him positive assur-ance that he would meet Sharkey here in March he would delay his departure to the Pacific coast. O'Rourke says he will insist upon a side wager of at least \$1.00. If Mitchell will agree to fight here. O'Rourke says he will allow him \$500 for training ex-penses.

Mitchell Requests Time. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-A dispatch to the

World from London says Charley Mitchell, who is training at Hoye, near Brightton, and looks already in admirable condition, gave the following signed statement respecting his challenge to Sharkey, and its acceptance: "I consider the match made for a certainty if Sharkey is reasonable concerning time. I am twenty-four pounds above my proper weight. Then another item, if the fight is to take place in America, the weather is bud there at this time of year for training. What would suit me best would be if we could fight in England at the end of March. If we meet in America, April or May would suit, the latter month preferred. I have no doubt this will be agreeable to Sharkey. If so, all is settled. CHARLEY MITCHELL." ton, and looks already in admirable condi-

Sharkey Ready Any Time. Tom O'Rourke, when shown the foregoing statement last night, said on behalf of Sharkey: "We will meet Mitchell at any old time or place that suits him. The only condition we make is that if the fight is to take place in England the purse offered there must be as large as will be given in this country."

CHRIS IS RE-ELECTED.

Von Der Ahe Wins Out in St. Louis Ball Club Squabble-Muckenfuss Did Not Attend Meeting. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.-Chris von Der Ahe

was to-day re-elected president of Sports-man's park and baseball club. Mr. Muckman's park and baseball club. Mr. Muckerfuss, the club's receiver, did not attend
the meeting, although he was invited. Henty A. Barmeier tendered his resignation as
a member of the board, and also as secretary. Mr. von Der Ahe was immediately
elected to the board and also to the presidency. There were present at the meeting Edward C. Becker, Charles P. Higgins,
John W. Rockington, Henry A. Barmeier,
Edward J. Joy and W. A. Kinerk.
The presence of Becker was a great
victory for Von Der Ahe. Becker and Von
Der Ahe are both directors of the club, and
the fact that they are pulling together
indicates that Chris is going to have matters pretty much his own way.

SYPACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 2.—In the cham ship tournament here to-day. Payton beat Clearwater, 15 to 62; Eby beat De Oro, 12 to 115; Kirby beat Spencer, 125 to 87; Hor-gan beat Boph, 125 to 79. If The Journal Is Delivered to you after 6:15 please notify the circulator

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